

## IN MEMORIAM



P. TURÁN  
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## Foreword

The present volume of this Journal is dedicated to the memory of the late P. Turán, who passed away on September 26, 1976.

Turán, a major contemporary analyst and number theorist, was also a leader in approximation theory who made important contributions and inspired many workers.

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May the memory of Turán and of his devotion and enthusiasm for mathematics inspire us to fruitful endeavors in mathematical work.

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